



Meeting Minutes-March 19, 2009

In Attendance:

Children & Youth - Michelle Mease, Julie Slavens, Jessica Kelly, Nancy Lloyd, April Thayer, Sharron Crowder

Data & Surveillance- Marc Rosenman, Elizabeth Hamilton-Byrd

Environmental Quality- Brett Aschliman, Janet McCabe, Emily Show, Nancy Huffman, Karen Teliha

Health Care Providers Committee- Kelly Henderson, Dan Stephens, David Blair, Marti Michel, Scott Wagner, Jonathan Barclay; Sharron Crowder

Public Education- AnnMarie Thomas, Trisha Dane, Robin Costley, Joe Marchant

Other Guests

- Pam Fugate- MHS
- Kathy Such- InJAC/ALA
- Liz Zuercher- American Lung Association in Indiana
- April Cross
- Ian Pyle

Welcome- Marti Michel (New InJAC President)

- Introduction of attendees
- Approval of meeting minutes from 12/11/08
- Special election for InJAC Vice President – Dan Stephens volunteered for this position. You may contact Dan at dstephens@indyrr.com. A motion was made and vote was taken in favor. *Thank you, Dan!*
- **Flag Program**- April Thayer, Anthem BC/BS. “Fly a Flag for Clean Air,” a new school-based program, teaches children about the Air Quality Index (AQI) and the health risks associated with poor air quality for children and adults with asthma. For more information, please contact April at april.thayer@anthem.com.
- **ITPC and the Indiana Tobacco Quit Line** –Katelin Ryan, ITPC. 29 out of 92 counties in Indiana have Smokefree ordinances. Tobacco Quitline offers phone support and patches. 1-800-QUIT-NOW or www.indianaquitline.net. For more information, please contact Katelin at kryan@itpc.in.gov.
- **Smokefree Workplace Advocacy Efforts**- Jessica Kelly, American Lung Association. Update on current legislative progress. For more information, please contact Jessica at jkelly@lungin.org.
- **State Bill 0440-Indoor Air Quality in Schools**- Janet McCabe, Improving Kids Environment. This bill requires the state department of health (SDOH) to adopt rules concerning indoor air quality in schools and state agencies. For questions or more information, please contact Janet at mccabe@ikecoalition.org
- **2009 Lung Walk**- Liz Zuercher, American Lung Association. Volunteers are needed, as well as items for goodie bags, sponsors and booths. Saturday, May 30th at the Monon Center in Carmel, Indiana. For more information please contact lzuercher@lungin.org.
- **ISDH Updates and Competitive Grant Information**- Trisha Dane, ISDH Asthma Program. Tdane@isdh.in.gov.
 - Brief review of State plan assessment & goals
 - Competitive grant- ISDH can apply for more funds
 - New requirement of grant is to have a ½ time staff person focused on Evaluation
 - Asked the InJAC group for ideas for the grant funds
 - Hired Health Educator for Asthma Program - Katey Nicely will be starting on April 6th. Katey recently completed a Masters Degree in Health Communication and has worked with Massachusetts Department of Health.
 - InJAC Web site is now available at www.InJAC.org. Please take a moment to visit the site and register yourself.
 - Coach's Clipboard Program and Resource Guide are now available on the Web site!

Committee Updates

Data & Surveillance- Report given by Mark Rosenman. Group worked with ISDH to go through goals, objectives and strategies.

Public Education- Report given by Trisha Dane. Group worked with ISDH to go through goals, objectives and strategies. We are still seeking volunteers to help staff a table at Black Expo. It's fun, easy and the shifts are just a couple of hours long. Contact AnnMarie Thomas at annmarie.thomas@wishard.edu to sign up.

Children & Youth –Report given by Julie Slavens. Group worked with ISDH to go through goals, objectives and strategies. During the Healthy Schools, Healthy Students Forum, they met with parents, provided resources and were very positively received in the community. In-person Child Care Provider Asthma Trainings are now available through the Bureau of Child Care Health Consultant Program. Online training is still being developed.

Environmental Quality- Report given by Janet McCabe. Group worked with ISDH to go through goals, objectives and strategies. Currently no Chair or Co-chair for EQ workgroup. Nancy Huffman, a new member for the Environmental Workgroup, volunteered to chair the committee. Nancy is the Asthma Program Coordinator for Delaware County and can be reached at nhuffman@co.delaware.in.us. *Thank you, Nancy!*

Health Care Providers- Report given by Kelly Henderson. Group went over strategies and goals, what has been accomplished and what needs to be done. Dr. Ganser brought up the topic of children with special healthcare needs. Online CME program still in progress, need volunteers to rework the language for the guidelines presentation, group is re-inviting previous members to engage with the HCP group, need volunteers to rework the language for the guidelines presentation, group is re-inviting previous members to engage with the HCP group.

Other Business- David Blair brought up the topic regarding a change in prescription benefits for police and firefighters. Their previous co-pay was \$30- it has been changed to \$130! Many of these individuals can no longer afford to purchase their asthma medications, which David feels is putting the public at risk. (Advantage Health Systems is the insurance program.) This item is being tabled for the next InJAC meeting. Feel free to contact David at dblair@mco-inc.com.

Schedule for 2009 InJAC Quarterly Meetings

Thursday, June 18th 9:00-11:30 am (8th floor conference room)

Wednesday, September 16th 1:30- 4:00 pm (8th floor conference room)

Thursday, December 17th 9:00- 11:30 am (Rice Auditorium)

Location: Indiana State Dept of Health, 2 North Meridian St. Indianapolis,